

ABBEVILLE FIELD
05-664 and 05-665

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005**, upon the application of **NOBLE ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **First Duhon Sand, Reservoir I and the Second Duhon Sand, Reservoir H**, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from each of these reservoirs, such units to be designated DUHON 1 RI SUA and DUHON 2 RH SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate the Noble Energy, Inc. - R Primeaux No. 1 Well as the unit well for the DUHON 1 RI SUA.
4. To designate the Nobel Energy, Inc. - C Meaux No. 1 Well as the unit well for the DUHON 2 RH SUA.
5. To designate Noble Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The First Duhon Sand, Reservoir I, is hereby defined as that certain oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,010 feet and 10,074 feet, electrical log measurements (9,904 feet and 9,970 feet sub sea), in the Noble Energy, Inc. - R Primeaux No. 1 Well, located in Section 65, Township 12 South, Range 3 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

The Second Duhon Sand, Reservoir H, is hereby defined as that certain oil and gas bearing interval encountered between the depths of 10,658 feet and 10,708 feet, electrical log measurements (10,501 feet and 10,545 feet sub sea), in the Noble Energy, Inc. - C Meaux No. 1 Well, located in Section 65, Township 12 South, Range 3 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**